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Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: 12/09/2015
TYPE OF INCIDENT: VC 10851(A) – VEHICLE THEFT / PCRS VIOLATION
LOCATION OCCURED: 1200 BLOCK OF S. FARRAGUT ST

SUSPECTS: WILLIAMS, TIMOTY ROBERT - 38 YEARS-OLD – RIDGECREST
RESIDENT

In the early morning hours on 12/09/2015, a resident in the 1200 block of S. Farragut St. went out to his vehicle and started it while in the driveway. The resident then went back into his garage when a subject came into the driveway and entered the vehicle. The suspect then left the residence in the victim's vehicle. The victim followed the suspect to an area southwest of his residence where the suspect stopped, then abandoned the vehicle.

Officers located another vehicle in the area which had been initially seen by the victim following the victim's stolen vehicle. They contacted the driver, Timothy Williams, who was positively identified by the victim as the suspect who had stolen his vehicle. Williams was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and was on active Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS).

Williams was booked into the Kern County Jail on charges of Vehicle Theft, Possession of Paraphernalia, Driving without a License, and PRCS Violation (Probation Hold).

The Ridgecrest Police Department reminds citizens to be diligent when leaving an operating, unlocked vehicle unattended. In this case, the victim was only away from the vehicle for a short time and the suspect was able to steal the vehicle.

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